



## St Andrew's Westlands

*A warm welcome to anyone worshipping with us today for the first time.*

*After the 10.45 services, you are warmly invited to join us for refreshments in the church hall.*

### Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> August

8.30 am Morning Worship

Genesis 4:1-16 (p.4) Matthew 5:17-26 (p.977)

10.25 am Prayers for Naomi, Mr Noisy's Room

10.45 am Holy Communion

Opportunity for individual prayer after service in lady chapel

6.30 pm Evening Worship

### Collect for: The Twelfth Sunday After Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray  
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:  
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,  
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid  
and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask  
but through the merits and mediation  
of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.



Welcoming the  
whole community



Discovering  
God's love



Following  
Jesus' teaching

## **This week...**

- Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 10.00 am Pastoral Visiting Team  
Tue 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 7.30 pm Standing Committee, Parish Room  
Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 8.30 am Morning Prayer via Zoom  
1.30 pm Renew Westlands Café, Parish Room  
Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 7.30 pm Mission Partners Committee, Parish Room  
Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 7.30 pm Compline via Zoom

## **Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> August**

8.30 am Holy Communion

Psalm 51 (p.568) Matthew 5:27-32 (p.977)

10.25 am Prayers for Naomi, Mr Noisy's Room

10.45 am Morning Worship

Opportunity for individual prayer after service in lady chapel

6.30 pm Evening Worship, Parish Room

### **Collect for: The Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity**

*Almighty God,*

*who called your Church to bear witness*

*that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:*

*help us to proclaim the good news of your love,*

*that all who hear it may be drawn to you;*

*through him who was lifted up on the cross,*

*and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,*

*one God, now and for ever.*

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 8.30 am Morning Prayer via Zoom  
1.30 pm Renew Westlands Café, Parish Room

Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 7.30 pm Compline via Zoom

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 8.30 am Morning Worship

10.25 am Prayers for Naomi, Mr Noisy's Room

10.45 am Morning Worship

6.30 pm Holy Communion & Prayers for Healing

With the schools on holiday, there are no open building days.

**Home Groups Will be Restarting** ... looking at the mission of the early church as recorded in the book of Acts chs 13-28. Groups are meeting on Wednesdays at 10.30 am and 7.30 pm; and Thursdays at 7.30 pm; and also an option to meet online on Tuesdays via MSTeams at 7.30 pm. Meetings are scheduled for 10/11/12 Sep; 24/25/26 Sept; 8/9/10 Oct; 22/23/24 Oct; 5/6/7 Nov; 19/20/21 Nov; 3/4/5 Dec; 14/15/16 Jan; 28/29/30 Jan and 11/12/13 Feb

All welcome, especially if you are joining for the first time. Please sign up on the lists at the back of church to help us gauge numbers. Contact Helen Swanborough for more details.

**Update on Naomi Savage** ... Naomi reports that she coped with her early July and early August batches of chemotherapy reasonably well: feeling tired, but with no major additional symptoms. She has got some appointments at the very end of August to assess things and decide whether or not any more treatment is advised at that point. Thank you for your continuing prayers. Naomi would especially appreciate prayer as she decides where to live (returning to Redcar may be an option), and working out employment options too.

**Children and Families worker co-ordinator post...** We have just put out some new adverts for this, asking for any applications to be returned by 16<sup>th</sup> September.

Please do be praying for this - Matthew 9:37b-8 seems particularly apposite "...the labourers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest."

**Building of New Hall** ... things are moving more slowly than we had hoped, but there were encouraging signs of real progress last week, and a meeting has been arranged with our agent and Fords the builders for Wednesday. Please pray for this meeting, and for the project.

### **Notices From Previous Weeks**

**Children's Ministry** ... over the school summer holidays. There is no regular Sunday Club. However on 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> August there will be an activity in either Mr Noisy's Room or the Parish Room. There will also be an All Age Service on 8<sup>th</sup> September.

**Reader Licencing** ... congratulations to Karen Gallagher for successfully completing the reader training course, aimed at equipping people to preach and lead worship on a regular basis. Our PCC has unanimously approved her serving as a reader in St Andrew's. The

service to admit Karen as reader will be in Lichfield Cathedral on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 2 pm. All are very welcome to attend. Please speak to Andrew if you would need a lift, or can offer one.

**CMS/ Katia Rocks Display Board** ... please take a look at the new display on the board at the back of church which highlights work being done by Katia Rocks in Brazil. Despite currently undergoing chemotherapy, she is working with women's groups both at her church and in the local prison. More information can be found at <https://churchmissionsociety.org/people-in-mission/katia-rocks-brazil/> where there is also a button to 'sign up' to receive her newsletters directly (about 3 per year). St Andrew's makes a significant financial contribution to her work through CMS (Church Mission Society).

**Advance Notice - Book Club** ... a monthly book club is planned to start in October. More details to come in September.

**Scrap Metal/Coins/Gold and Silver items** ... with all your support we have raised approximately £9,000 in collecting and selling the above. Though general Scrap Metal Collection (incl brass) has now ceased, donations of Coins/Silver and Gold items will continue until the end of October. So continue to rummage in your drawers or dispose of odd foreign currency after your holidays! Thank you for your support to date.

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